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Case No. 9333/354

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatuhiko Tuchiya

Serial No: 10/674,291

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: DISK DEVICE

Examiner: Not assigned

Group Art Unit: 2835

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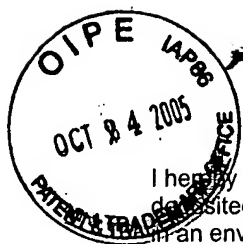
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on September 29, 2003 but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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